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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:
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For: A METHOD OF SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PORTS OF NETWORK SWITCHES
This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/343,718, filed June 30, 1999.

- ☒ Specification (62 pages)
- ☒ 19 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Copy from a prior application for continuation or divisional
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Incorporation by reference

The disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied as noted above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
 - ☒ Priority of Provisional applications Serial Nos. 60/092,220 and 60/095,972 filed on July 8, 1998 and August 10, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). Acknowledgement has been made in the Notice of Allowability dated April 10, 2000 (Paper No. 8).
 - ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Broadcom Corporation, which assignment was recorded on September 9, 1999, at Reel 010221, Frame(s) 0652.
 - ☒ Notification of Change of Name and Address
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